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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE System And Method For Performing Inter-Layer Handoff In A Hierarchical Cellular System

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Specification

2 Informal Sheets of drawings

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